

ABSTRACT

A consecutive, simultaneous translation method and system for use in courtroom and other settings to permit accurate and discrete translation from a source language to a target language. In its most basic form, the method involves providing a translator with a record/playback device, so that the translator can record words spoken in a source language, allow time for, for example, an objection and ruling, and play back the recorded words in the source language and translate those into the target language in a simultaneous manner. Other features include earphones for the translator to afford greater discretion and accuracy, slow playback capabilities, and other enhancements.